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Applicant: Eric REYNOLDS

Title: *CALCIUM PHOSPHOPEPTIDE COMPLEXES*

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Accompanying this paper is a petition, plus payment, to extend the response deadline to December 26, 2002. Should the either extension request or payment be deemed deficient or is absent, please consider this paragraph as such a request and an authorization to charge the appropriate fee to Account No. 19-0741.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 3, without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend the other claims as follows:

1. (Four Times Amended) A stable soluble calcium phosphate complex comprising amorphous calcium fluoride phosphate and phosphopeptide that stabilizes said amorphous calcium fluoride phosphate, wherein said phosphopeptide includes the amino acid sequence Ser(P)-Ser(P)-Ser(P)-Glu-Glu (SEQ ID NO: 5) and wherein said complex is formed by binding said amorphous calcium fluoride phosphate with phosphopeptide in alkaline conditions.